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AC US 3,730,139  
AD US 3,818,868

AE US 4,031,856  
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AJ US 5,878,537  
AK US 5,881,675  
AL US 6,386,142  
AM US 6,405,679

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CA SPRING VALLEY COLLECTIBLES - DX Hanging Pole Info Sheet,  
Deluxe Hanging Bird Feeder Pole, 4/17/2003,  
<http://my.execpc.com/~spvalley/prodsht/model880.html>

CB SPRING VALLEY COLLECTIBLES - Martin House Post Info Sheet,  
Heavy Duty Martin House Post, 4/17/2003,  
<http://my.execpc.com/~spvalley/prodsht/model1745.html>

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Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

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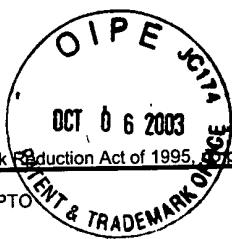
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